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The method of claim 10, further comprising a step of generating a default user configuration for the user based on demographic information of the user.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the step of generating a default user configuration comprises the steps of:

determining a default list of cities for a weather report based on user demographic information; and

determining one or more sports teams for sports reporting based on user demographic information.

18. The method of claim 16, wherein the steps of determining comprise the steps of:

obtaining user postal code information;

translating the postal code information to user geographic position;

comparing the user geographic position to geographic positions assigned to each

city and sports team; and

determining a threshold distance from the user geographic position which is greater than or equal to a distance to a predetermined nonzero number of cities and a predetermined nonzero number of sports team geographic positions.--

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-9 have been canceled and new claims 10-18 are hereby presented for examination.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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